

## MILITIAMEN PUT OUT OVER DEFEAT BY POLICE

District Guardsmen Anxious to Regain Laurels Lost in Revolver Match With Major Sylvester's Men.

Losers Complain of Handicap Allowed Victorious Shooters—Engineers Seek Private Rifle Range.

When the officers of the District of Columbia National Guard lined up with the army and navy officers on New Year Day to pay their respects to President Roosevelt, they felt decidedly out of place, for the reason they were the only ones in the long string not equipped with the new uniform of the army.

The local citizens are a proud lot, and they are most solicitous of having the latest thing in army uniforms, as well as everything else. They wish to get their uniforms as soon as possible, and steps have been taken to this end.

**In Line With Army.**  
In matters of equipment the local National Guard is the only organization on an equal footing with the Regular Army. The cap used in the German army, and the up-to-date blouse and military trousers will be supplied to the Washington boys within a short time. The Dick militia bill provides that all State organizations shall be similarly equipped, but until that measure is passed in Congress, where it is now pending, the District boys will be just that much better off than the National Guardsmen of the various States.

In the Regular Army the officers will be compelled to purchase their own uniforms, now a trifle more expensive than the ones used at present. The enlisted men will have theirs supplied by Uncle Sam.

**A Sad Blow.**  
The defeat of the Revolver Association team at the hands of the police on Wednesday afternoon was a sad blow. There have been a good many surprises in National Guard circles, but this was one of the biggest sprung on the guardsmen for a month or two.

The police force team defeated the guardsmen by thirty points, and won the handsome trophy offered by John Doyle Carmody.

The police made higher scores than ever, and even surprised themselves by their excellent showing. The guardsmen are out for good now, and as the Carmody trophy is to be held by the police only thirty days before it becomes subject to challenge, the citizen soldiers will practice harder than ever, and endeavor to wrest it from their rivals at the next meeting. This will be arranged for the latter part of the month.

A meeting of the Rifle Association was held last night and a challenge was issued to Major Sylvester's coterie of crack shots. In the challenge it is suggested that the contest be held as near February 1 as possible, in order to allow the guardsmen to have their regular team on hand.

Major Sylvester has accepted the challenge, and is of the belief that his men will defend their title and right to the cup in just the same manner as they won it on Wednesday. He also believes the Carmody trophy will become a permanent fixture in his department.

**Wall From Losers.**  
As usual, there comes a wall from the defeated team. The guardsmen declare the policemen were given too much of a handicap. The citizen soldiers use .38-caliber revolvers, which make larger holes in the target and give the shooters an advantage.

The policemen have small .32-caliber revolvers, which make only a small hole, and do not spread so much. The officials of the match recognized this, and decided the guardsmen should stand eighteen feet farther from the targets than the police.

At the next meeting of the teams the guardsmen will shoot from the 52-yard line and the policemen from the 45-yard mark.

In making up the schedule for rifle practice of the Second Regiment, it would seem as though the drill nights were overlooked. The practice is scheduled for the same evenings as the company, battalion and regimental drills. Captain Tomlinson, inspector of rifle practice of the regiment, has requested that the battalion matches be postponed from the 1st, Monday in January, February, March, and April, to January 21, February 21, March 21, and April 25. It is believed the request will be granted.

**Gallery Practice.**

The schedule for gallery practice for the next four months will be as follows:

The First Battalion and First Separate Battalion will practice in the galleries at their armories, under schedules to be prepared by the battalion commanders. Second Battalion, first and second Thursdays of each month; Third Battalion, first and second Saturdays of each month; Fourth Battalion, first and second Mondays of each month; Fifth Battalion, first and second Wednesdays of each month; Engineer Corps, first and second Wednesdays of each month; Naval Battalion, first and second Fridays of each month.

The general staff, the field and staff officers, and non-commissioned staff of regiments and battalions, the fourth Wednesday of each month. The line officers of the First Regiment and Naval Battalion, third Thursday of each month. The line officers of the Second Regiment, third Friday of each month.

Company match, 200 yards, Monday, January 19—Companies A, B, C, and D, First Battalion; Companies A, B, and D, Second Battalion; Company A, Third Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, Fifth Battalion.

Tuesday, January 20—Companies A, B, C, and D, Fourth Battalion; Companies A, C, and D, Sixth Battalion; Companies

A, B, C, and D, First Separate Battalion, First and Second Divisions, Naval Battalion. 300 yards, Monday, February 16—Companies A, B, C, and D, First Battalion; Companies A, B, and D, Second Battalion; Company A, Third Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, Fifth Battalion.

Tuesday, February 17—Companies A, B, C, and D, Fourth Battalion; Companies A, C, and D, Sixth Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, First Separate Battalion; First and Second Divisions, Naval Battalion.

200 yards, Monday, March 16—Companies A, B, C, and D, First Battalion; Companies A, B, and D, Second Battalion; Company A, Third Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, Fifth Battalion.

Tuesday, March 17—Companies A, B, C, and D, Fourth Battalion; Companies A, C, and D, Sixth Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, First Separate Battalion; First and Second Divisions, Naval Battalion.

600-yard stage, Monday, April 20—Companies A, B, C, and D, Fifth Battalion; Companies A, B, and D, Second Battalion; Company A, Third Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, Fifth Battalion.

Tuesday, April 21—Companies A, B, C, and D, Fourth Battalion; Companies A, C, and D, Sixth Battalion; Companies A, B, C, and D, First Separate Battalion; First and Second Divisions, Naval Battalion.

Battalion match—200-yard stage, Monday, January 26; 300-yard stage, Monday, February 23; 600-yard stage, Monday, March 23; 900-yard stage, Monday, April 27.

Regimental match—200-yard stage, Friday, January 30; 300-yard stage, Friday, February 27; 600-yard stage, Monday, March 20; 900-yard stage, Wednesday, April 25.

**Rifle Range Needed.**

The inspector of rifle practice at the Washington Barracks is looking for a suitable location as a rifle range for the use of the Engineer Battalion. The Engineers wish to have exclusive use of a range somewhere in the vicinity of Washington. The officers of the Corps of Engineers inspected several places on Tuesday, but did not decide definitely on any of them. The places under consideration are located in Fairfax and Alexandria counties, Virginia.

The following appointments made by the President in the Militia are District of Columbia, and casualties and changes that have occurred during the quarter ending this day, are announced:

**Appointments—Sixth Battalion—** Walter Prince Keene, to be surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, August 13, 1902, vice Woodman, promoted. Naval Battalion—Ensign William Hammill Lantz, to be chief engineer, with the rank of lieutenant, September 20, 1902, vice Power, resigned.

**Casualties—Resigned—Berry, George A., lieutenant J. G. Second Division, Naval Battalion, October 3, 1902. Gall, John C., second lieutenant, Company A, Third Battalion, October 16, 1902. Hayes, Roy B., first lieutenant, Engineer Corps, December 18, 1902. Skinner, Frank E., captain, Company C, Sixth Battalion, December 1, 1902.**

The following named enlisted men, sixteen, have been dishonorably discharged from the National Guard during the quarter ending this day: Mathew Anderson, private, Company C, Fifth Battalion; Clarence M. Ashton, Company B, Fourth Battalion; Harry H. Buck, Company C, First Battalion; Richard C. Doyle, private, Fifth Battalion; Benjamin E. Chamberlain, Company C, Fifth Battalion; Charles A. Clark, Company C, Fifth Battalion; William D. Douery, Company A, Fifth Battalion; Olla Floyd, Company A, Fifth Battalion; William H. Huntington, Company C, First Battalion; Earl G. Jordan, Company B, Fourth Battalion; Vernon E. Keiser, Company B, Fourth Battalion; Philip J. Kraft, Company A, Fifth Battalion; John H. Nalls, Company A, Fifth Battalion; Obed H. Waple, Company C, First Battalion; Elzie B. Ward, Company C, Fifth Battalion; Joseph Weeks, Company B, Fourth Battalion.

**Changes in Guard.**  
The following changes in the Guard have been ordered:  
Honorably discharged on their own application—Private Humphrey Beckett, Private William W. Clarridge, Private Albert P. E. Doe, Private John J. Foley, Private Samuel I. Scott, Private Eugene J. Sutton, Private Wallace A. Whitaker, all of Company A, Sixth Battalion.

Removal from the District—Private John R. Moore, Company C, First Battalion; Private Alfred F. Rudolph, Company C, First Battalion; Private John B. Tower, Company C, First Battalion; Private Newton E. Zopp, Company C, First Battalion; Corp. Harley M. Filler, Company D, Fifth Battalion; Private Charles B. Green, Company D, Fifth Battalion; Landsman Lee Grand Rider, Second Division, Naval Battalion; Landsman William H. Unsworth, Second Division, Naval Battalion.

In the interest of the service—Private William Lynch, Company C, Fifth Battalion; Private James P. Stewart, Company C, Fifth Battalion.  
Expulsion from the company—Private Harry H. Buck, Company C, First Battalion; Private William H. Huntington, Company C, First Battalion; Private Obed H. Waple, Company C, First Battalion.

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## Y. M. C. A. BREAKS EVEN AT INDOOR ATHLETICS

Lose at Baseball to Crack Centrals of Baltimore.

The double-header at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last night attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd of lusty rooters. The basketball contest between the home team and the Cuthbert Class quintet resulted in a victory for the association by the score of 16 to 0.

The tables were turned on them in the indoor baseball game with the Central Y. M. C. A. team of Baltimore. One week ago the locals journeyed over to the Monumental City and defeated the Central lads. Last night after a fast and snappy game, replete with sensational stops, catches, throws, and drives, the visitors succeeded in winning by the narrow margin of one tally, 8 to 7.

### ONE OF BEST GAMES SEEN IN THIS CITY FOR SOME TIME

The indoor baseball game was one of the best if not the best game seen in this city. The visitors came over with the determination to retrieve their lost laurels.

Sensational plays marked almost every inning. Speare, of the local team, was in fine form, and pitched a good steady game. He allowed but nine hits, none of which netted the visitors more than one sack. The support given him was excellent.

Bevans pitched a steady game and received good support from both the infielders and outfield guardians. Meeks behind the bat, did more than his share of the work and caught ten foul tips right off the bats of the local lads. Bevans proved to be the heaviest hitter on the visiting team, and a hard all-around worker. He earned half of his team's runs and got in three one-base hits. Shek and Brehm both did good work at right and left short stops.

### Indoor Baseball.

Wash. Y. M. C. A.	Runs.	Hits.
Fredell, rs.	1	1
Bielaski, ls.	1	1
Speare, p.	0	0
Beal, 3b.	1	1
Greene, lb.	2	4
Neale, 2b.	1	1
Tillman, lf.	0	2
R. Shepard, c.	0	0
Harding, rf.	1	1
Totals.	7	11

Balto Y. M. C. A.	Runs.	Hits.
Bevans, p.	4	3
W. Meeks, 2b.	2	1
G. Meeks, rf.	0	1
Gilbert, 3b.	0	1
Roberts, lf.	0	1
Shek, rs.	0	1
R. Meeks, c.	1	1
Brehm, ls.	0	0
Kemper, lb.	1	0
Totals.	8	9

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Washington . . . 0 1 0 2 3 0 1 0-7

Struck out—By Speare, 2. Out on foul tips—By Shepard, 2; by Meeks, 10. Base on balls—By Speare, 1; by Bevans, 1. Two-base hits—Greene, Tillman. Umpires—Messrs. C. Meeks and Ross.

## TO LOOP THE LOOP IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Tom Cooper to Attempt Feat on a Specially-Built Track.

To loop the loop on his automobile is the ambition of Tom Cooper, the ex-champion bicycle rider. Cooper lately watched Lottie Brandon in her hair-raising act on a wheel at a Detroit theater and then sprung his scheme upon his friends.

Cooper declared the feat was entirely possible and said that "999" the machine with which Barney Oldfield lately smashed the records, would go the loop.

"Of course," said Cooper, "I might not have the nerve when the time came, but I believe Barney has it and that he will do it. We will have to have a loop which will be very strong. In fact, we might have to build it of masonry, but we could get the loop somehow."

Cooper's confidence grew as he thought the matter over, with the result that he conferred with Oldfield and then announced that arrangements would at once be made and a loop built for the trials. The awful smash which might result in case of mistake was pointed out to Cooper. A loop much larger than any used for cycling will be employed, permitting of a much more spectacular performance. The run into the loop will be much longer, of course. Cooper points out the feats of "Daredevil" Kilpatrick, who "shot the chutes" in an automobile time without number and without accident, coming from a height of ninety feet. The speed gained by such a run might have taken "Daredevil" Kilpatrick around a loop had there been one handy at the time.

## CHEVY CHASE HUNTERS ENJOY DAY OF SPORT

In at Death of Fox After Twenty-Mile Ride.

On New Year Day at 10 a. m. the Chevy Chase hounds met at the club house and a field of over thirty enjoyed the best and most spirited run of two seasons.

The ground was full of frost, and in many places slippery; which tested the capabilities of the horses. But one came to grief, Mr. Kerr, who ran amuck at a wire fence, was unseated, and his mare started across five fields and jumped more than a half dozen fences before she was caught by one of the whips. She was remounted, and Mr. Kerr finished well up.

From the club house the hounds were taken to Garrett Park, where a good, still-necked red fox was found, and at a cracking pace led the field a merry dance for sixteen miles through the park. Captain Thompson's and Mr. Howe's farms, thence across the property of Messrs. Howe, Windham and Judge Bourke. The fox was killed northeast of Rockville.

Among those who followed the hounds were Miss Elkins, Miss Bloomer; Miss Langhorne on "Buckskin," Gist Blair on "Marylander," R. K. Wetmore on "Cobwebs," F. L. Huidekoper on "Kalamazoo," Mr. Dodge on "Ladylike," R. S. Huidekoper on "Ruby," J. Van Ness Philip on "Harri-Kari," Dr. A. A. Snyder on "Rooster," Dion Kerr on "Le Moon," J. S. Larcombe, Jr., on "Jacob," also Philip Hitchborn and the Messrs. Cobb, and the whipman "Masterpiece," "Hawke" and "O'Malley."

Miss Langhorne was always well up to the front, and riding in capital form capturing the brush, and Mr. Blair the pace.

From the start to the death, fully twenty miles were covered, the hounds not being kenneled until 4:30 o'clock.

## HORSEMAN BET TEN CENTURIES TO A PIN

It Turned Out to Be a Needle, So Speculator Lost Money.

Pat Sheedy, the gambler, has put forth the champion hard luck story. To a group of his friends last night, he said: "I will vouch for this. One day down at Sheephead Bay track there was a well-known bookmaker who owned one of the horses that was running. The horse was the favorite. The bookmaker was watching the race, and his animal was second at the half. A lighter-weighted horse had the lead by several lengths. The bookmaker in a swaggering manner, looking at his friend near-by, said: 'Well, Jack, I will bet you \$1,000 to \$1 that my horse wins.'"

"His friend replied: 'Well, you know I haven't got any money. That's the reason you are bluffing.'"

"Well," answered the bookmaker, 'I will bet you \$1,000 to a pin.'"

"The other fellow looked at the lapel of his coat. 'He did not even have a pin. He looked down at the ground and picked up what he thought was a pin.'"

"I was stakeholder."

"Well, the horse in front managed to stagger in just in front of the bookmaker's horse."

"I was about to pay over the money when the bookmaker eyed the supposed pin closely and said: 'Wait; that is not a pin, it's a needle.'"

"And so it proved to be."

"Say," concluded Mr. Sheedy, amid laughter, "that was the closest bet I ever saw. It was a case of winning or losing by a head or an eye, just as you choose to put it."

## WELSH BACK FROM TRIP TO OLD IRELAND

Trainer Purchases Some Highly-Bred English Geldings Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Trainer Thomas Welsh, who has been absent on a trip to England and Ireland for a month, returned yesterday with Mrs. Welsh on the Teutonic. Mr. Welsh was in perfect health and well pleased with his little vacation. He saw no racing while gone and was quite satisfied to get away from the horses for a short time.

In London he saw Eugene Leigh, who is preparing to change the scene of his training operations from England to France, where his employer, Frank Gardner, is going to race in the future.

From Gardner Trainer Welsh purchased seven well-bred yearlings, six colts and a filly, which will arrive here in a few days and be taken to the Fleischmann farm at East Millstone, N. J.

He expects to go down to East Millstone to-day and see the racehorses. They were all shipped there at the close of last fall's season, and so far as Trainer Welsh knows are well. In regard to the yearlings, now two-year-olds, purchased abroad, Hon. Julius Fleischmann has an option on the bunch if he chooses to take them.

Steve O'Donnell, who was to have met Jim Jeffords in a boxing bout in Boston Thursday, could not do so on account of illness.

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